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the current tin problem facing Bolivia, President Victor Paz Estenssoro stated that the only interest the United States has in Bolivia is to prevent the spread of Communism or Anarchism in that country. Paz further stated that he believes a U.S. lean to his government might become available if Paz will make concessions "here and there", but that he does not expect to receive a higher price from the U.S. for Bolivian tin.

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